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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING THE FACES OF PARTS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during examination of the instant application.

Applicant submits herewith copies of two Austrian Office Actions (in German and with partial English language translations thereof) conducted in Austrian Application No. A455/2003, which is a counterpart of the instant application. In particular the Austrian Examiner cited:

(1) GB 1 293 531;

(2) EP 0 707 919;

(3) US 5,697,545;

P25052.A03

(4) Patent Abstracts of Japan JP2002153975; and

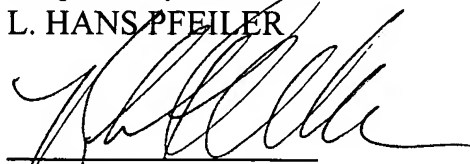
(5) Patent Abstracts of Japan JP6312279.

Copies of the above-listed documents including the Austrian Office Actions are enclosed as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first official communication.

Applicant notes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a US application and/or before receipt of an Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1) and (3).

Should the Examiner have any further comments or questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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